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APPOINTMENT.
The following extract from the "Hongkong Government Gazette" dated 8th instant, is published for information:
"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Colonel A. V. Alexander, 74th Punjab, to be Inspector Officer of the H.K.V.R. and of the H.K.V.R. with effect from 1.11.16."

DETAILS.
On duty from the morning of Sunday, the 12th November, to the morning of Sunday, the 19th November: H.K.V.R. Next for duty: "A" Coy. H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. H. R. B. Maccock.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, 13th instant:—
"B" Coy. Platoon: Nos. 5 and 6. Trained Men. Part II. Standard Test at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Machine Gun Section. New Members at 5.15 p.m. at Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 6.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section and Semaphore Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. E. V. Mitchellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Tuesday, 14th instant:—
"B" Coy. Recruits Part I Practices 3 and 4 at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Q.M. Sergt. Talbot. Dress: Drill order.

Wednesday, 15th instant:—
"B" Coy. Platoon: Nos. 7 and 8 Trained Men. Part II Standard Test at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section and Semaphore Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. E. V. Mitchellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Thursday, 16th instant:—
"B" Coy. Recruits Part I Practices 5 and 6 at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Machine Gun Section at 5.15 p.m. at Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section and Semaphore Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. E. V. Mitchellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

Friday, 17th instant:—
"B" Coy. Trained Men, Part II Standard Test and Recruits Part I at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

"A" Coy. on the road outside the Law Courts at 4.45 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. E. V. Mitchellmore. Dress: Clean fatigues.

STRENGTH.

Pte. H. Bridges is permitted to resign. MAGNUS ON STATION.

The following are attached to the Machine Gun Section: Ptes. A. D. Macdonald and D. Muir.

DRESS.

Guards.—Until further notice caps will be worn and great coats carried on bandoleer over the right shoulder by Guards.

MUNICIPALITY.

Platoon Commanders will attend at King's Park Range on any date upon which their respective Platoons are warned to fire any part of the Munition Course. Platoon Commanders are also required to ascertain before attending at the range the names of men qualified to fire and that such men only fire the allotted practice.

NOTES.

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1.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £12 (purchase price £9 6s. 12d.) are issued in the form of 12 separate Certificates, each of £1, and are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at a charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON, June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Purchase Price	Value after 1 year	Value after 2 years	Value after 3 years	Value after 4 years	Value after 5 years
£100	£103 15 0	£107 10 0	£111 15 0	£116 10 0	£121 15 0
£200	£207 10 0	£214 10 0	£221 15 0	£229 10 0	£237 15 0
£300	£310 15 0	£319 10 0	£328 15 0	£338 10 0	£347 15 0
£400	£414 10 0	£425 10 0	£436 15 0	£448 10 0	£459 15 0
£500	£517 15 0	£530 10 0	£542 15 0	£555 10 0	£567 15 0

N.B. The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 6d. up to £500 10s.

INTIMATIONS

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

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ISSUE OF \$3,000,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS, to Bearer authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as a War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenues of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full six months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1923, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be repaid or partially repaid at any time after fifth year by drawings of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment.

The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows:

25 per cent. on application
25 " " allotment (4th Dec. 1916)
25 " " 29th December, 1916
25 " " 17th January, 1917

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON, June, 1916.

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£200	£207 10 0	£214 10 0	£221 15 0	£229 10 0	£237 15 0
£300	£310 15 0	£319 10 0	£328 15 0	£338 10 0	£347 15 0
£400	£414 10 0	£425 10 0	£436 15 0	£448 10 0	£459 15 0
£500	£517 15 0	£530 10 0	£542 15 0	£555 10 0	£567 15 0

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SIDELIGHTS FROM
GERMANY.

REVIVAL OF THE CULT OF HATE.

O LORD, REMEMBER THE ENGLISH.

Hatred of England has once more become the universal cult in Germany. This time it is officially inspired. It appeared in the Chancellor's speech, and it is to be found in every organ of opinion from one end of the country to the other, and in every party. The London "Daily Chronicle," says that the vindictiveness and passion of the cult can only be conveyed by example, and the following leading article, taken from a provincial paper, the "Gronauer Nachrichten," which is quoted in full, has not been chosen for its exaggerated bitterness, but may be taken as fairly typical:—

"No longer is the question asked among our people—Which of the many adversaries that stand against us in the field is the enemy? Even the mentally and spiritually blind know or feel that the enemy is to be sought solely and particularly across the Channel, where our alleged cousins of yore sit and tirelessly plan how best, to bring us to destruction. That is the 'Business' to which for two years they have been devoted to the exclusion of all else; and the longer they exert themselves in order to come near to the fulfilment of their recklessly pursued aims, the bloodier are the sacrifices they must make to support their Allies, the more ruthlessly do they proceed with their task, which fills their whole mind and thought, the more determined do they show themselves not to give up to the very last."

"So threatens the nations!" "You Germans, do you refuse to give way though the whole world, so far as it is of any military count, is gathered against you? Do you still fondly imagine that you can live according to your own will and not according to ours? Then, indeed, must you be annihilated, and the more stubbornly you try to avert the unalterable fate we would prepare for you, the heavier will be the consequences for you, for your people and State, for Kaiser and Empire." So speak, so threaten the Britons, still full of pride, from across the Channel—for months and years past without ceasing, so that we have almost failed to take their words seriously.

But we have at this moment every reason for bearing in mind the frightful seriousness of this wish for our annihilation entertained day in, day out, and every hour of the day. The long continuance of the war brings with it the danger that we shall fall short in the energy of readiness for battle and that domestic or other troubles may get hold of us and obscure or put into the background the one great peril that threatens us all. It is altogether too easy to calm oneself with the reflection that what the unheard of quantity of our enemies could not accomplish in two long years of war, will never be accomplished by them; that the real decision as to the existence of

non-existence of the German nation has already been settled, and that it rests only with the skill of diplomacy to expedite the end of the horrible bloodshed.

"Ah, no! things are by no means so; they might, perhaps, be so regarded if we contemplate them only from our own point of view. But we must not fall again into the mistake that brought us enough painful strokes before the war, of confining ourselves with pronouncing judgments on men and things from our own viewpoint. It is at least of equal importance how other nations, and as present how our foes, value the results of the war up to now, and what conclusions and hopes they think they can extract from the present military situation on both sides. We may contemptuously reject such 'hopes' as 'the most foolish swaggering'; nevertheless we must reckon with them, since they do in fact exist, and hold together the powerful confederation that has been set up for our overthrow."

"That England, above all, has not yet said her last word is most plainly shown every day in this passage. To-day her brutal strength forces Dutch business men to bend to her will; to-morrow she bends Norway to her yoke. She demands a statement from Swiss farms' East for ten years after the conclusion of peace they will have no connection with German traders, and in America she extends her system of black lists week by week, without paying any attention to the indignation of public opinion or to Congress or the Cabinet. Rumania she has forced to join the Quadruple Entente and holds it in Greece as if she were in a conquered land of Kathar. The King still holds out, a true knight without fear or reproach, but the Government, lawfully set up by him, is treated by the Entente Ambassadors as a mere nothing because it will have nothing to do with the rebel Venezuela. And the English nation stands determined behind its Government; nay, would like to urge it on to still more imperious measures. Unthinkable to the Briton is the thought that they can be brought low, and they will shrink from nothing to bring us to our knees."

"OUR SOLE WATCHWORD."

"Lord, remember the Athenians—such was the mnemonic that the Persian King of old ordered his slave to say to him every morning, 'Lord, remember the English!' is what we must now say to ourselves day by day, hour by hour, so as to keep continually alive the full wrath of our being and the interminable will for victory over all our enemies. What is being demanded of us has never been asked of any nation in the world; but, on the other hand, the calamity that threatens us has never before hung over the head of a great, self-conscious and powerful civilised people. Down with England! is the only watchword which we must preserve in our hearts until all Germany's foes lie in the dust!"

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INTIMATIONS

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THE Subscription to the above LOAN will be opened from 14th November to 28th December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95 per cent. The Loan is entirely free of Income Tax and other taxation.

The Loan is redeemable at par on 14th October, 1923, without option for the Russian Government to convert it at an earlier date.

Coupons are payable half yearly on the 14th April and 14th October. As interest on the above loan runs from 14th October, the interest accrued on date of subscription must be taken into consideration and is to be added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong is ready to accept applications for the above named Loan.

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Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1233

NOTICE

H. E. CHEUNG PAT SZE deceased.

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Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1231

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
(BRANCH SECTION).

NOTICE.

Alteration of the Timing of the last Up Local Train from Kowloon and the last Down Local from SHUM CHUN to Kowloon.

THE Public is hereby notified that on 11th, 1916, and on each succeeding SATURDAY and SUNDAY, and also on PUBLIC HOLIDAYS the last Up Local Train will leave KOWLOON at 4.30 P.M. instead of 5.15 P.M. stopping at all Stations to SHUM CHUN, and the last Down Local will leave SHUM CHUN at 3 P.M. instead of 3.45 P.M. calling at SHUM CHUN, KOWLOON, and TAIPO MARKET 6.10 P.M. and TAIPO 6.15 P.M., and arriving KOWLOON 6.45 P.M.

By Order,
H. F. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, Nov. 2, 1916. 1225

NOTICE.

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AUCTIONS.

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SHAKESPEARE AT THE FRONT.

(BY MISS LENA ASHWELL.)

There have been many celebrations of Shakespeare's tercentenary this year all over the world; but in England, England's world, and Shakespeare's world, are now in France, it seemed that the most suitable place for some sort of a Shakespearean celebration was our vast armed camp across the "perilous narrow ocean" in the midst of "the ceremonies of the war, and the cares of it, and the forms of it, and the society of it, and the modesty of it," where the spirit of our men is the very spirit of Shakespeare's soldiers:—"If the enemy is an ass and a fool and a prating coxcomb, is it meet, think you, that we should also, look you, be an ass and a fool and a prating coxcomb?"

So one of the concert parties that are sent out in co-operation with the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Y.M.C.A., whose Chairman is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, was arranged as a dramatic party. There were several obvious difficulties to be surmounted—one of the most serious being the dearth of men. It was not possible to take out the whole cast for a complete play, so we solved this problem by choosing "Macbeth" as our Shakespearean play, because the essence of the drama can be given in a few scenes with only five characters. Then, as it was Shrovetide's centenary also, an event not to be ignored, the quarrelling and screen scenes from "The School for Scandal" were included in the repertoire of our little company, and for modern work Sir James Barrie lent his play, "The Twelve Pound Look," and Miss Gertrude Jennings did the same with her one-act plays, "The Bath Room Door" and "In the Fog." With these plays and songs and music to complete our programme, we toured camps and hospitals for a month, working from our headquarters at Rouen and Havre.

Although the experiences of the concert parties had taught us that the audiences were to be played to loved really beautiful music, it was with some little trepidation that I experimented with the dramatic programme, but no doubts survived the first performance. If Shakespeare could have attended his own tercentenary celebrations this year there would probably be some controversy over any attempt to decide which performance of his plays, at his birth place or elsewhere, would have pleased him most; but I dare assert that the audiences he would have loved best were those audiences of khaki-clad warriors, who listened spell-bound to his wonderful words out there in France on the very scene where he has drawn for the world the armies of our ancestors, equally gallant, equally gay.

Shakespeare would have loved those audiences, and they loved Shakespeare. There was no doubt about it. "Macbeth" is a great tragedy, and it had a direct and enormous appeal. We played it many times, in many places under strange conditions—difficult conditions, sometimes—and every audience was enthralled; you could have heard a pin drop during the breathless silences.

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The first time we gave "The School for Scandal" we played it in a wood. We had tents for dressing rooms, and a tiny platform was erected under the trees, with a screen of flags behind it to give us a background. We could not judge the effect of the pretty dresses in the sunshine amid the woodland scenery, but it was a picturesque performance viewed from the stage, for our audience sat round on the grass and had climbed up in the trees, where occasionally branches creaked ominously under the men's weight. Afterwards a young soldier said to a member of the company: "That there old-fashioned scandalous play is ripping!"

We know we should have no scenery on our tour, no curtains to be dropped or drawn (we just walked off at the end of our scenes), but we discovered a useful substitute for scenery in army blankets. Sometimes we had curtains of flags as a background, but the plain brown Army blankets were our great stand-by. We found we really needed nothing more elaborate, and our audiences asked for nothing better. The same brown blankets would first of all be the luxuriously furnished library of Sir Harry Sime, in "The Twelve Pound Look," then one of them would be labelled "Bath Room Door," and the scene would be the corridor of a hotel and then the audience would be told that the blankets represented the hanging hall of "Macbeth's Castle," and the hanging hall those blankets became. There was no difficulty about it at all.

Sometimes in the larger halls or cinemas, where we found a scenery set that the men had made and painted themselves, and then the Army blankets would sometimes be requisitioned to cover it up!

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Because though a brown blanket is not an ideal back cloth for Lady Macbeth's sleep-walking scene, or Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, it is infinitely preferable to a cheerful painting of the Taj Mahal, which is what awaited us on one occasion. Another but the men had made scenery specially for us. It was most cleverly contrived out of odds and ends of wood and canvas painted red and yellow, and it was exactly like the familiar framework of a Punch and Judy show: its creators having no guidance, had unconsciously reverted to the primitive style in stages. Of course, we never had anything in the way of furniture or appropriate properties, we made believe with any odds and ends of unconcerned trifles that came to hand: On one memorable occasion our little stage was furnished for "Macbeth" with one simple wooden packing case covered with a piece of red cotton.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES.

In the hospitals, so many of them Casinos and gaming places before the war, our audiences would be carried in in beds. We played "The Twelve Pound Look" and "The Bath Room Door" to rows and rows of beds, and behind them would be crowded the convalescent patients in their hospital blue suits. We had Red Cross screens for scenery, and sometimes the stage of tables hung round with flags—a splendid stage only that tables have a disconcerting way of separating under one's feet. We only took the comedies to the hospitals. It is laughter and music that are wanted there.

There is a tendency of the superior person, or there was before the war (there aren't so many superior persons about now), to imagine that the best in literature, art, music and drama was rather above the heads of the people, and that an expensively cultivated mind was necessary for real appreciation. There never was a greater mistake. Those audiences are more appreciative than any picked audiences of superior persons could be; they are more alive, and there is a quicker response to the real thing when they meet it. Moreover, they are positively starving for the joy and the pleasure and the stimulation that is so much taken for granted in times of peace in a civilised world. "Nobody knows what it means to us," was said over and over again by the men themselves, by their officers and chaplains; but nobody knows what such audiences mean to those who play to them; for they give the assurance that what we bring to them is more than mere amusement or superficial pleasure, that it is satisfying an essential human craving.

At one camp I met a distinguished violinist who was out with some of our earlier concert parties before he enlisted as a private in a Canadian regiment. I asked him to tell me his impressions of the concerts as a member of the audience. He said to me,—"You can imagine what it is to the men when I tell you that they come straight from their work and give up their best meal in the day, which means that they get nothing until the next morning, rather than miss a concert."

One thing is certain, as long as the war lasts the concert parties must be kept going. There is deep-rooted in our race a real love of good music and good drama. And if, after the war, we could only foster and provide for it by establishing national and municipal theatres and concert halls, even as we have national and municipal picture galleries and libraries, it would be one of the simpler ways of adjusting the machinery of our civilisation to bring into the lives of the workers some of the beauty and grace and dignity of life instead of leaving the world entirely dependent upon what the commercial eaters for the public taste imagine the taste of the public to be.

The concert parties in France have proved that elaborate scenery and expensive accessories are luxuries, not necessities. Beautiful music and good plays, tragedies or comedies, can be given in a barn, a hospital ward, an open field, where the response to their appeal is alive and keen and hungry as it is at the front. Judging from the letters that reach me at 30 Grosvenor-street from men in the firing-line and elsewhere in France, what our armies would really like would be a perpetual concert party in every trench. That is an ideal unattainable, but during these coming months, the third dreary winter of the war, more concert parties are going to be wanted than ever, as many as we can raise money to send. The Army is like Oliver Twist, asking for more, "only, unlike Oliver Twist, they will not be refused, because the only answer that can be given is—"More is thy due than more than all company."

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

7 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by M.S. "Heungshan".

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Nov. 14.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Carpets etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, Nov. 16.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Cooking Stove and Utensils etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18.—
11 a.m.—Auction of a Motor Bicycle at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2 p.m.—Annual Demonstration of the H.K. Sunday School Union in City Hall.
Smoking Concert at Y.R.C.

SATURDAY, Nov. 19.—
Birthdays of Pope Benedict XV. (1854).

SUNDAY, Nov. 20.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of cargo saved ex "s.s. 'Wistley' at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Godown.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Criminal Sessions are fixed for November 20th.

British Malays, through the exertions of Mr. C. Alma Baker, Perak, seconded by the local Press, and many Chinese merchants has presented to the Royal Flying Corps sixteen fighting and thirteen scouting aeroplanes, costing £35,000.

The total amount of the rainfall for the month of October did not amount to one inch. According to the Observatory returns it was 0.730 of an inch. The records for the past 25 years show that the maximum rainfall in the month of October is 23.863 inches, and the minimum 0.015 of an inch.

To-morrow, Nov. 12th, will be observed as Harvest Festival Sunday at Union Church, combined with Hospital Sunday. The money collections will be given, as usual, to the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and the offerings of fruit and vegetables will be sent, as for several years past, to the Royal Naval and Military Hospitals in Hongkong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leask and children are returning to the Colony by the N.Y.K. s.s. *Amata Maru*.

Mr. A. G. Coppin is returning to the Colony by the next Empress liner. He is now in Japan.

We learn that there was one passenger from Hongkong on the *Arabia*—Mrs. Cooney, wife of Lieut. Cooney.

We notice that the Rev. Foster Pegg was the Army Chaplain who assisted the rector of the parish at the burial of the crew of the *Zepelin* burnt in Essex.

Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paine were among the residents who returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Japan" to day.

On the *Glengyle* which was recently sunk, a Master Hall, aged fourteen. He is the son of Mr. C. E. Hall, of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., and was proceeding home to complete his education. It is understood, also, that there were several passengers from Singapore.

An In Memoriam notice is published in a London paper in proud and loving memory of Second Lieutenant Martinborough Thorne, 8th Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and previously of the 8th Battalion 90th Winnipeg Rifles, second son of the late Cornelia Thorne, Shanghai, China, and of Elizabeth F. Thorne, of Terrington, St. Clement, Norfolk, who was killed on patrol, Sept. 28, 1915, near Fricourt, France.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT GRISSELL KILLED.

We regret to record the loss of another Hongkong man at the front. The mail brings news of the death in action on September 15th of Second-Lieutenant Francis Grisell, of the Coldstream Guards. The deceased officer was a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and was with the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange of Hongkong until about eighteen months ago.

It will be remembered that Mr. Grisell rendered valuable help to Mr. Sinclair with the scenery for more than one of the notable productions of the A.D.C.

Mr. Grisell was a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve in the early days of the war.

The deceased officer was the fourth and youngest son of the late Mr. Grisell, of Redham Hall, Beccles, Suffolk. He was born at Norbury Park, Dorking, Surrey, and was educated at Warren Hill, Eastbourne, and at Harrow. When he went home from Hongkong he enlisted in the Artists Rifles, but afterwards in the Coldstream Guards.

Sir William Thos. Dorrington, the well-known West-shipbuilder, formerly M.P. for Sunderland, died at October 10th, in his 74th year at Grindon Hall, Sunderland.

LOSS OF HONGKONG MAILS.

The Postmaster-General notifies us that all the mails from the Far East for Europe which were despatched from Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. *Sardinia* on the 6th ultimo and transferred to the same Company's s.s. *Arabia* at Colombo were lost in the sinking of the latter vessel in the Mediterranean.

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Telegraphic advice has been received by the local office of the P. & O. Company from the Directors that the Admiralty had advised definitely that all passengers were saved from the *Arabia* and are proceeding either to Malta or Port Said. The telegram also states that all officers and crew were saved excepting two engineers who were killed.

IN THE SOMME PUSH.

THE SCENE OF DESOLATION.

The following interesting extract is from a letter written by the son of Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, who is a gunner in a heavy battery. "He is under 20, has been at the front for some fourteen months and in the Somme push, since it commenced. He writes:—

France, 26.9.16.

(Region of Martinipluh).

"We had another big show yesterday which went off very well, as you will read in the papers. The weather which was very unkind to us is now lovely again. For three days and nights I hadn't a stitch of dry clothing of any kind and all my blankets were soaked through; we are getting to such moving warfare now that you have never time to dig decent dug-outs—simply one sheet of corrugated iron and a sandbag or two, with mother earth as a bed. In fact I've slept lately in some very weird places. I haven't had my clothes off for three weeks now—and a bath would be the 7th heaven of delight. As long as active operations continue there is no chance of leave, unless we are pulled out for a rest which, as you know, they never seem to think we need, but I can promise you our job is no child's play! By Christ-mas, however, there ought to be hopes of it, and I'd give anything to go home now even for a day. I do hope you have good news of Jack; write and tell me. (His cousin, wounded within 200 yards of the writer, and since died of his wounds). I believe I included a pair of pyjamas in a list of things but please don't send them yet; I shall never have a chance to use them and every little thing takes up room. Oh, if you could only realise the state of the country round here now! It's marvellously awful. Where there were once rolling downs of springy turf, villages surrounded by gardens, orchards and trees and wooded valleys and ravines, there is now absolute desolation and death; not a living thing in nature, not a square yard of ground that isn't ploughed up by shell fire. The villages and woods are no more, not one stone or brick standing on another, and a few broken tree stumps sit high where once was a wood of big tall beech trees. Everywhere the stench of putrefying bodies is overpowering. But what is all this for? We are absolutely firing the enemy out and the most beautiful scenery. Flesh and blood can't stand the continuous stream of shell which we send over, and every day his resistance gets weaker and weaker. It's the same with the French; they too are marvellous in the attack and the old Hun comes over in evening whenever they get over the parapet. The enemies' casualties must be enormous, far more than what he reports; that we know for certain."

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M.C.L. BAZAAR AND FETE.

YESTERDAY'S CONCERT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Ministering Children's League to-day makes its annual appeal for some deserving object and this year in addition to local charities the disabled and blind sailors and soldiers and the poor orphans of Belgium have been selected to assist the patronage of a benevolent Hongkong public. The admirable work of the Ministering Children's League is so well known as to require no commendation here. The ladies who are associated with the League have been untiring in zeal and ardour to provide a very attractive Bazaar and present a programme of amusement which will well repay the outlay.

Apart from the bazaar two capital entertainments have been arranged and will include the re-appearance of "The Swanks" who made such a tremendous hit on "Our Day" both at the Fayre and the Public Gardens. The members of the League are also providing an attractive and delightful programme which is bound to draw large and appreciative houses. Last evening at Government House, when the members gave their extra programme, a full house declared it to be one of the prettiest and most artistic that had been arranged under similar auspices. Except for an item by H.E. Mr. Claud Severn, the Officer Administering the Government, the programme was sustained by the members, who showed marked ability and talent. The M.C.L. members of Kowloon opened the programme with the patriotic part song "The Union Jack of Old England." Each carried a small Union Jack and at the close cleverly executed a dance. Miss Gwen Stedman gave a pleasing recitation in taking juvenile style entitled "A Child's Small Hands." The text of the piece was exceedingly appropriate and dwelt on the steady work of the child striving to do more than her best, if possible, for the cause of the Flag she so gladly serves. The "Sailors' Hornpipe" was danced by Miss June Looker in realistic fashion and she was heartily applauded. Her standard bearers were Masters William Hancock and David Locker who looked quite smart in their uniforms. Miss Alma Worcester was such a distinct success in the recitation "Philosophy" that the applause which greeted it was prolonged and unstinted, and she again delighted the audience by reciting the quaintly pretty old English ballad "Where are you going to my pretty maid?"

The little lot showed surprising ease before such a large audience and her light and winsome manner won for her a host of admirers. A flower song and dance introduced graceful movements and pretty costumes pointing to careful training and work on the part of the organisers. The dancers and their parts were: "Sunshine, Clara Frost; Golden Butterfly, Marjorie Aitken; Buttercup, Gladys Ramsay; Daisy, Bessie George; Violet, Mary Hyde; Rose, Maggie Ramsay.

Lady May was presented with a bouquet of choice flowers as the piece concluded. The "Cradle Song" was delightfully quaint and pretty. Each of the singers carried a doll and those who took part were: Marjorie Aitken, Nellie Mackie, Gladys Ramsay, Bessie George, Mabel Spradbery, Irene Spradbery, Geraldine Smith, Connie Smith and Florrie Neave. The entertainment was brought to a fitting conclusion by a tableau entitled "The Allies" represented as follows: "Britannia, Dione May; "France," Gwen Stedman; "Russia," June Looker; "Italy," Rita Hazeland; "Japan," Joyce Holyoak; "Serbia," Anne Dodwell; "Portugal," Nina Hazeland; "Montenegro," Dorothy Holyoak; "Rumania," Veronica Butterfield; "Belgium," Alma Worcester. Britannia occupied the centre position with the rest of the Allies grouped around her while in front knelt Belgium with arms outstretched in a piteous appeal for help. The tableau was well conceived and splendidly staged and reflected the highest possible credit on those responsible.

This excellent entertainment was one of the attractions for the afternoon's bazaar and fete at Government House. It is to be earnestly hoped that the public of Hongkong will again liberally extend their support to the worthy objects for which the fete is being promoted.

THE MAGISTRACY.

DUMPING DISEASED BODY.

HEAVY FINE FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Mr. J. R. Wood this morning sat to adjudge in two charges against a woman of Hung Hom of failing to notify an infectious disease and also with procuring a coolie to dump the body. The coolie was charged before Mr. Hazeland with dumping the body. As outlined in the "China Mail" yesterday, the body of a female child who had died of small pox was placed in a sack and dumped by the coolie on a piece of vacant land near the Branch Dispensary. The man was caught and from information that he gave the woman was also arrested. The Dispa-sary is provided with a mortuary for receiving dead bodies but in the case of infectious disease the occupants of the house go in fear and dread of the place being cleaned by the Sanitary Board. The woman told Mr. Wood that the child was a female one and had died early in the evening. She went out to get a coolie to remove the body to the Dispensary and met the other defendant who promised to carry the child for \$3. She put it in a sack because it could be more easily carried so. What the other defendant actually did with the child she did not know.

Dr. Smalley, medical officer for Kowloon, said the cause of death was small pox. The woman declared she did not know what small pox was. Inspector Brown in answer to the Magistrate, said he did not think it at all likely that Chinese would put a body in a sack except for the purpose of dumping it.

Mr. Wood convicted on both charges, fining the woman \$200—the maximum penalty—for failing to notify the disease and \$50 for procuring the aid of the coolie.

The latter was fined \$100 by Mr. Hazeland for dumping.

PREMIER'S NEPHEW KILLED.

PATHEIC LAST LETTER OF LORD GLENCONNER'S HEIR.

Lieutenant the Hon. Edward Wyndham Tennant, Grenadier Guards, eldest son and heir of Lord Glenconner, brother-in-law to the Prime Minister, has been killed in action.

Lieutenant Tennant, who was only 19, was granted a commission at the beginning of the war and went to the front in August 1915.

Just before going into action he wrote his mother a letter, reproduced in the "Times," as follows:—

"This is written in case anything happens to me, for I should like you to have just a little message from my own hand. Your love for me and my love for you have made my whole life one of the happiest there has ever been. This is a great day for me. 'High heart, high speech, high deeds, mild honouring eyes.' God bless you and give you peace.

The Hon. Christopher Grevy Tennant, who was born in 1890, is now the heir to the barony. He became a midshipman in 1914.

ZEPPELIN SOUVENIRS.

BROOCHES AND RINGS MADE OF AIRSHIP'S WIRE.

Among the money producers on "Our Day" at Home were souvenirs of Zeppelin 121, which was wrecked at Cuffley. A large number of convalescent soldiers and voluntary helpers were busily engaged in cutting up and fashioning in various designs the vast quantity of wire taken from the Zeppelin. It is estimated that there were nearly 40 miles of material available for souvenirs. Some of the wire was made into dainty brooches, prettily mounted, for which a charge of a shilling was made. Small finger rings were also to be woven; but the greater portion of the wire was to be cut into short strips and sold in slipper envelopes, stamped by the Red Cross to guarantee the genuineness of their contents.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Allied Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
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OPIUM IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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Charges of consigning Japan 840lb of opium from the port of Glasgow, contrary to the proclamation of May, 1916, prohibiting the exportation of opium, and of falsifying declarations annexed to the specification of goods to be exported were brought against George Duncan, of a Cavendish Road, Kilburn, London, at Glasgow Sheriff Court. The indictment bore that the opium was enclosed in the case of an organ and piano, and that fictitious names were used as those of the senders of the goods, which were addressed to persons in Kobe, Japan, and Fatsahan, Canton, China.

Duncan pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. W. Turnbull, writer. Mr. P. E. McKenna, Procurator-Fiscal, prosecuted.

Lieutenant Booth, a special constable attached to the General Post Office, London, stated that following special instructions, in June and July last he opened letters addressed to a man in China. The letters were handed over to a Scotland Yard detective to make copies of them. None of the letters addressed to China were signed, and in some cases they were undated and bore no place of origin. They contained instructions to unpack organs and pianos.

Detective George Smith of Scotland Yard, spoke to copying the letters. A niece of the accused, residing in Aberdeen, said her uncle came home from China in 1914, and lived with her parents for a brief time. Early this year he took a piano and an organ in the ship. Accused used to get letters sent addressed to "Robertson," and others addressed in his own name. Several cablegrams that came from him from the East were addressed "Robertson."

An Aberdeen house factor stated that the shop premises were let to Duncan for the temporary storage of furniture. All he saw in the shop was a piano, an organ, and two cases for these instruments.

Other evidence dealt chiefly with the specification papers relating to the shipment of the opium, the arrival of the goods in Glasgow, their removal to the docks, and the Customs officials' discovery of the opium.

R. C. Gillespie, a Customs officer, stated that, following instructions, he opened the boxes at Glasgow Harbour. They contained the skeletons of a piano and organ, the ordinary musical material having been removed to make space for 11 hermetically sealed tins. He afterwards opened the tins.

PROBES IN THE LIT.

Inspector Hill, Customs and Island Revenue Department, London, stated that he called at accused's house in Kilburn, London, and after warning him, showed him the correspondence in the case. Accused confessed that he had had opium stored in London since 1914. He took opium to Aberdeen, purchased an old piano and organ, took a shop, and there he put the opium into tins and tins into the piano and organ. He meant that the opium should go to an agent in China to be sold there. Opium, Duncan said, could be bought in this country for 18s 6d per lb, and it would sell at from 18s to 210 per lb. in the East. Witness handed accused over to the police and the present prosecution followed.

No evidence for the defence was led. The Sheriff convicted on the second charge—namely, of falsifying the statutory declarations required for the shipment of goods.

Mr. Turnbull stated in mitigation that the opium would be automatically forfeited, and therefore accused has lost roughly £7,200. He also said the opium was purchased for exportation some time before the Prohibition Order was issued.

The Fiscal pointed out the serious nature of the offence at the present moment. There was not sufficient opium in this country for the requirements of military hospitals for the alleviation of pain. A very considerably increased supply from normal times was necessary, and this was the reason for the Prohibition Order. He described accused's scheme as being on an extensive scale and almost successful.

The Sheriff said the seriousness of the offence was shown by the extremely heavy penalty which the Legislature thought fit to attach to it. The penalty had been increased from £100 to £200. He imposed a fine of £200, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, and allowed accused one week in which to pay the monetary penalty.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins.

D.S.P. (B.)

HEADQUARTERS CLUB.
A meeting of the General Committee will be held at Headquarters Club at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 13th. All members are required to attend.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
The following order of July 6th last is to be inserted in the Standing Orders and numbered 1234.—Members of the Band and Orchestra are not required to attend any kind of Patrols, Drills, and Muskatry unless expressly ordered by the D.S.P. (B.) They may however voluntarily perform any of these duties except on a date fixed for a Practice or Performance.

Blue uniform will be worn of Patrol Duty on this date.

ALL RANKS above the rank of P.O. are required to attend a Lecture by the D.S.P. (B.) at Headquarters Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

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SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	Nov. 16, at 4 p.m.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	ONSANG	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, at Noon.
HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	FRIDAY, Nov. 17, Daylight.
SHANGHAI	WONGSANG	FRIDAY, Nov. 17, Daylight.
SANDAKAN	THWANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 18, at Noon.
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Steamer	Tons & Speed	Leave Hongkong
KOREA MARU	18,000-18 knots	Wed., 29th Nov. at Noon.
SIBERIA MARU	18,000-18 knots	Wed., 13th Dec. at Noon.
TENYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tues., 19th Dec. at Noon.
NIIPPON MARU	11,000-13 knots	Thurs., 4th Jan. at 10.30 a.m.
SHINYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Wed., 17th Jan. at Noon.

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Destination	STEAMERS	Sailing Date
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LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA, BAY, CAPE TOWN AND TENERIFE

SHAGA MARU Capt. Tozawa. THURSDAY, 16th Nov. at Noon.

KAMO MARU Capt. R. Shimidzu. THURSDAY, 7th Dec. at Noon.

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAGAYAMA AND YOKOHAMA

YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. Terada. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Nov. at Noon.

TAMBA MARU Capt. Akamatsu. SATURDAY, 16th Dec. at Noon.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE

SAKI MARU Capt. Yoshikawa. TUESDAY, 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.

CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, JINSEN MARU Capt. Takahashi. FRIDAY, 17th Nov.

PENANG & RANGOON. Capt. Takahashi. Tons 3,000.

BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, RANGOON MARU Capt. Kobayashi. MONDAY, 20th Nov.

MALACCA AND COLOMBO. Capt. Kobayashi. Tons 3,000.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

TANGO MARU Capt. Soyeda. SATURDAY, 11th Nov. at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

KASHEIMA MARU Capt. Inaba. THURSDAY, 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.

TOBA MARU Capt. Sakamoto. SATURDAY, 18th Nov.

MOJI & KOBE

YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. Hirai. SUNDAY, 19th Nov.

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NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI	(KANAGAWA MARU	WEDNESDAY 15th
Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, San Francisco,	Capt. Nojiri, Tons 12,600	Nov. at Ncom
PANAMA AND COLON.....	(TRUJILLO MARU	First half of
	Capt. Murakami, Tons 15,000	December.

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Silk and Yarns, and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France, and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London etc., will be conveyed via Bombay per "Khyber" due in London about 1st January, 1917.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. V. D. PARR,

Adm. Superintendent.

Hongkong, Nov. 3, 1916.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KUTSANG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the basins and/or other basins Godowns of the Hongkong & Wharves and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 16th November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages, to be left in the Godown where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

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General Managers.

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